

637149-2026 - Competition

Germany – Administration, defence and social security services – 10030260-Appui à la valorisation des potentiels territoriaux pour un développement local inclusif dans le nord du Togo

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: 10030260-Appui à la valorisation des potentiels territoriaux pour un développement local inclusif dans le nord du Togo

Description: The project "Integrated Territorial Development and Good Governance in Togo" is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It supports the Government of Togo in advancing decentralisation and territorial development in the regions of Kara and Savanes. Despite progress in decentralisation, regional and local authorities face persistent challenges in exercising transferred competences, delivering quality public services, mobilising local revenues and promoting inclusive local economic development. These constraints are compounded by poverty, climate change, demographic pressure and a fragile security context in northern Togo. The overall objective is to enable regional and local actors to harness the social and economic potential of their territories to improve living conditions in an equitable and sustainable manner. The project applies an integrated territorial development approach with capacity development at individual, organisational and institutional levels. It cooperates with national ministries (Ministry of Local Development, Ministry of Decentralisation, Ministry of Finance), regional councils and municipalities, the National Training Agency for Local Authorities (Agence nationale de formation des collectivités territoriales, ANFCT), the National Association of Municipalities (Faîtière des Communes du Togo, FCT), civil society organisations and private sector actors. To sustain decentralisation and territorialisation efforts, the project also aims at strengthening socio-economic resilience, in particular of communities in the Northern border regions, and provide economic perspectives, in particular for young people. Activities are structured around three complementary outputs: (1) Strengthening the capacities of regional and local authorities to implement transferred competences. (2) Improving collaboration between public institutions, local authorities, civil society and the private sector for inclusive and conflict-sensitive territorial development. (3) Strengthening transparent, participatory and accountable local public financial management. Innovative elements include municipal benchmarking, peer-to-peer learning, digital solutions for local governance, performance-based management and evidence-based decision-making. Gender equality, social inclusion (LNOB), climate resilience, conflict

sensitivity and digitalisation are mainstreamed across all interventions to ensure sustainable and scalable results. The assignment targets 38 municipalities in Kara and Savanes through FCT and ANFCT, with a view to progressive replication towards all 117 municipalities. Benchmarking and peer learning will be designed, piloted and institutionalised to steer capacity development and foster continuous improvement. In addition, specialised technical assistance will complement these mechanisms across the three outputs, including support for implementing transferred competences, facilitating inclusive territorial collaboration and strengthening local public financial management (e. g. participatory budgeting, revenue mobilisation, transparency and anti-corruption), while ensuring digital solutions adhere to recognised standards and are interoperable with national ecosystems.

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Internal identifier: 10030260

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75000000 Administration, defence and social security services

Additional classification (cpv): 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Togo

Additional information: see tender documents

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6DYY9E0MXM# All communication takes place in English via communication tool in the project area of the procurement portal.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: In accordance with §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Participation in a criminal organisation:

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities:

Money laundering or terrorist financing:

Fraud:

Corruption:

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings:

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes:

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law:

Insolvency:

Assets being administered by liquidator:

Business activities are suspended:

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law:

Grave professional misconduct:

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition:

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure:

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure:

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions:

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 10030260-Appui à la valorisation des potentiels territoriaux pour un développement local inclusif dans le nord du Togo

Description: The objective of the assignment is to provide comprehensive technical assistance supporting the implementation of the project "Integrated Territorial Development and Good Governance in Togo" through institutional development, digital transformation, municipal benchmarking, peer-to-peer learning and specialised technical expertise contributing to integrated territorial development and good local governance in northern Togo. GIZ seeks to contract a consultancy firm for an implementation period of 24 months. The contractor will provide technical services through two Key Experts and a pool of short-term experts with international, regional and national experience allowing demand-driven mobilisation of specialised expertise throughout project implementation. The overall contract is expected to require approximately 1.500 expert days, delivered through individual experts and expert pools. The assignment is organised around four complementary work packages: Work Package 1: Development and institutionalisation of municipal benchmarking The contractor will support the development and implementation of a harmonised benchmarking system for municipalities, including performance frameworks, indicators, data collection methodologies, digital data management solutions and institutional anchoring in close collaboration within the National Association of Municipalities of Togo (FCT). The performance assessment on key competences of municipalities through the benchmarking system will provide the basis for mutual learning by identifying individual strengths and weaknesses across municipalities. Work Package 2: Development and institutionalisation of peer-to-peer learning The contractor will support the National Training Agency for Local Authorities (ANFCT) in establishing sustainable peer-to-peer learning mechanisms based on the benchmarking results, including learning methodologies, training concepts, organisational arrangements and knowledge management. Work Package 3: Operational implementation The contractor will support the implementation of benchmarking and peer-to-peer learning in the target municipalities through data collection and analysis, facilitation of learning events, capacity development, capitalisation of experiences and gradual institutionalisation of the developed mechanisms. Work Package 4: Provision of specialised short-term expertise The contractor will provide a pool of international, regional and national experts covering organisational development, digital solutions, benchmarking, peer-to-peer learning, monitoring and evaluation, territorial development, decentralisation, local economic development, public financial management and other specialised expertise required during project implementation. The contractor will be responsible for providing strategic and technical advisory services, conducting analyses and studies, developing methodologies and digital tools, facilitating multi-stakeholder processes, organising workshops, trainings and study visits, supporting institutional development and delivering monitoring and evaluation activities where required. The contractor will work closely with GIZ, the Ministry of Local Development (MDDL), regional authorities, municipalities, the National Association of Municipalities (FCT), the National Training Agency for Local Authorities

(ANFCT) and other public and private stakeholders. Close coordination with other development partners active in northern Togo is expected where relevant. Throughout the implementation period, the contractor shall ensure high-quality technical delivery, regular reporting, knowledge management and quality assurance. Innovative, scalable and context-adapted approaches are expected in order to strengthen institutional ownership, facilitate replication and contribute to the long-term sustainability of the mechanisms developed under the project.

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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Options:

Description of the options: GIZ may optionally commission contract amendments and/or increases based on the criteria in the tender documents to the successful bidder of this tender.

For details, please see the terms of reference.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Togo

Additional information: see tender documents

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 24 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: GIZ may optionally commission contract amendments and /or increases based on the criteria in the tender documents to the successful bidder of this tender. For details, please see the terms of reference.

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: #Besonders auch geeignet für:selbst#, #Besonders auch geeignet für: startup#, #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: see tender documents

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: see tender documents

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, The transition to a circular economy, Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation, Pollution prevention and control, The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources

Social objective promoted: Ethnic equality, Gender equality, Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Employment opportunities for the long-term unemployed, disadvantaged and/or for persons with disabilities, Fair working conditions, Other

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-A1: Principles for the execution of orders (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): The eligibility criteria are not from the same category as stipulated above, as there is no suitable category. 1. Self-declaration: name of company and address, tax ID, registration and commercial register number or equivalent register in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of origin. 2. No grounds for exclusion pursuant to § 123, § 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG, EU-Russia sanctions 3. Declaration of bidding consortium and/or declaration of subcontractors (if applicable)

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: EN-B1: Technical and professional ability (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): 1. The technical assessment is only based on reference projects with a minimum commission value of 250,000 EUR (net). 2. At least 5 reference projects in the technical field "Reforms related to decentralization and good governance", including 2 projects in conflict and fragile contexts, and 3 projects that use performance evaluations and peer learning as mechanisms for capacity-building in central government ministries and local governments, from those 5 reference projects at least 3 reference projects in the region West Africa and/or Central Africa in the last 36 months

Criterion: Average yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: EN-C1: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average annual turnover for the last three years (last-but-four financial year can be included in case of tenders held within 6 months of end of last financial year), at least: 1,000,000 EUR (net).

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-C2: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average number of employees and managers in the last three calendar years, at least 10 persons.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/10/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYY9E0MXM/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYY9E0MXM>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYY9E0MXM>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English, French

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 16/10/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 133 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, some missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: GIZ asks the applicant or bidder to submit, complete or correct documents, within the framework laid down by law.

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: The execution conditions result from the information given in the contract notice and the tender documents.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Information about review deadlines: According to Article 160, Section 3 of the German Act Against Restraint of Competition (GWB), application for review is not permissible insofar as 1. the applicant has identified the claimed infringement of the procurement rules before submitting the application for review and has not submitted a complaint to the contracting authority within a period of 10 calendar days; the expiry of the period pursuant to Article 134, Section 2 remains unaffected, 2. complaints of infringements of procurement rules that are evident in the tender notice are not submitted to the contracting authority at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for the application or by the deadline for the submission of bids, specified in the tender notice. 3. complaints of infringements of procurement rules that first become evident in the tender documents are not submitted to the contracting authority at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for application or by the deadline for the submission of bids, 4. more than 15 calendar days have expired since receipt of notification from the contracting authority that it is unwilling to redress the complaint. Sentence 1 does not apply in the case of an application to determine the invalidity of the contract in accordance with Article 135, Section 1 (2). Article 134, Section 1, Sentence 2 remains unaffected.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:

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